

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
March 14, 2012

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Dacy Sheryl Knowles
Hiede Holmes Chris Ndifon
Daniel Mendes

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Annie Morton Jean Spohn

STAFF PRESENT:

Steve Roemer, Parks Development and Operations Manager
Lisa Aumann, Department Assistant

GUESTS PRESENT: None

Ed Dacy, Board vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

CITIZEN COMMENT: None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: The agenda was approved with addition of approval of minutes from November. 5/0/0

MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING: The minutes from the February 2012 meeting were approved 4/0/0.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Welcome New Board Member Daniel Mendes

Adopt-A-Park Presentation

Lisa Aumann updated the Board with the Adopt-A-Park 2011 program accomplishments and projects.

- AAP had 459 volunteers in 2011, providing 3028 hours of service
- Project partner groups include; New Start High School, Environmental Science Center and King County Work Training program, YMCA, Youth Service Corps
- Community partner groups include; Shorewood on the Sound, Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Genesis Church, Arbor Lake Neighborhood, Gregory Heights Elementary School and many community individuals
- Park Project sites included; Arbor Lake, Chelsea, Lake Burien School Memorial, Salmon Creek, Salmon Creek Ravine, Shorewood and Seahurst

- Types of Projects completed include; clearing invasive plants, planting native plants, clearing drainage ditches, weeding and spreading mulch, laying wood fiber playground surfacing
- Program Honors
 - 10 years as a Tree City, results from AAP efforts
 - Partnership with Highline School District's Beverly Mowrer on park restoration projects has contributed to her recognition as:
 - 2011 King County Earth Hero Award
 - 2011 Gold Star Teacher of the Year
 - 2011 KCTS Golden Apple Award

Updates on Park Projects (Steve)

Seahurst Park

With the Army Corps we recently completed 95% plans and specs, and have all permits completed. The Corps has only received partial funding for the construction to date and the project team has now been asked to evaluate a phased project approach. That analysis kicks off next week and scenarios will be considering a variety of factors, such as cost, restoration impacts, impacts to park use, grant obligations, among others.

Puget Sound Park

This CDBG funded playground renovation project has gone to construction bid and is anticipated to start construction in April 2012. This will replace the existing play structure with KOMPAN equipment and expand the play area to include a new swing set. There will also be the addition of a short ADA compliant trail section, which will bring visitors from the parking area down to the main park trail.

B-Patch Community Garden

The 2012 garden season has started with the pre-registration of returning gardeners closing on March 16 and the open registration for new gardeners occurring from March 19 through April 6. The fees are still \$25 per plot, with one plot available per resident household.

Discussion of the 2012 Annual Board Report

- All discussed the 2012 annual report and were asked to begin drafting for review at the April Board meeting. The annual report will be presented to City Council in June 2012.

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

1. Board Annual report
2. Parks in North Highline annexation area
3. Health and Wellness Programming for all Ages

4. Candidate locations for dog park or off-leash areas, criteria needed for such a facility, demand in community for such a facility
5. Community Garden topics
6. Science and Ecology Education options-current and opportunities – nature clubs
7. Volunteer services
8. Park visits in July

The next meeting is April 11, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Submitted by Steve Roemer